

The VICOM Project

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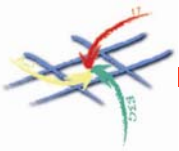
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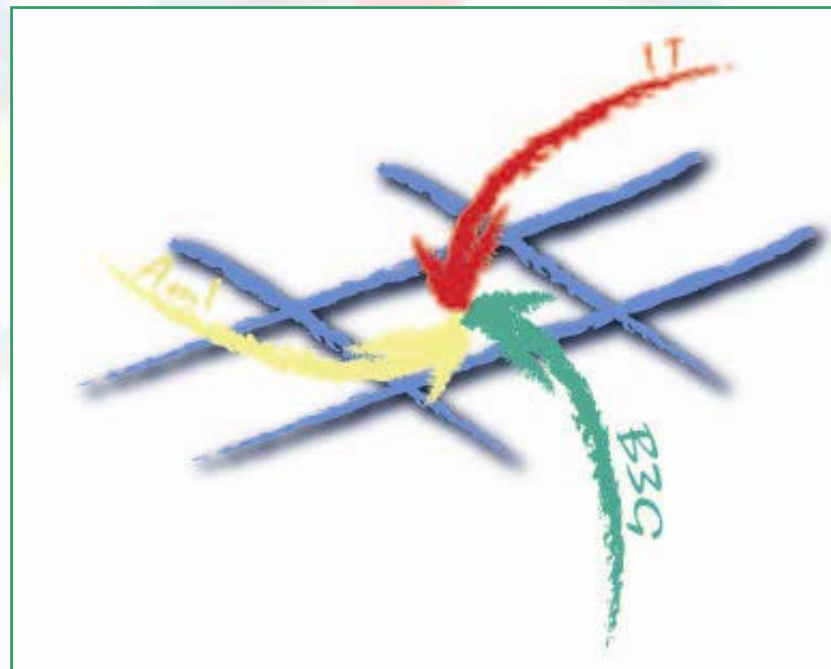
Virtual Immersive COMMunications



The VICOM Challenge

“To integrate mobile communications with improved audio, video and sensing interface technologies aiming at forms of person-to-person and person-to-computer interactions at a distance, sensibly enhancing the sense of presence”

**Ambient
Intelligence**

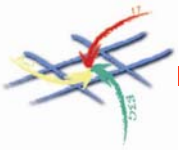


**Immersive
Telepresence**

**Mobility
Beyond 3G**

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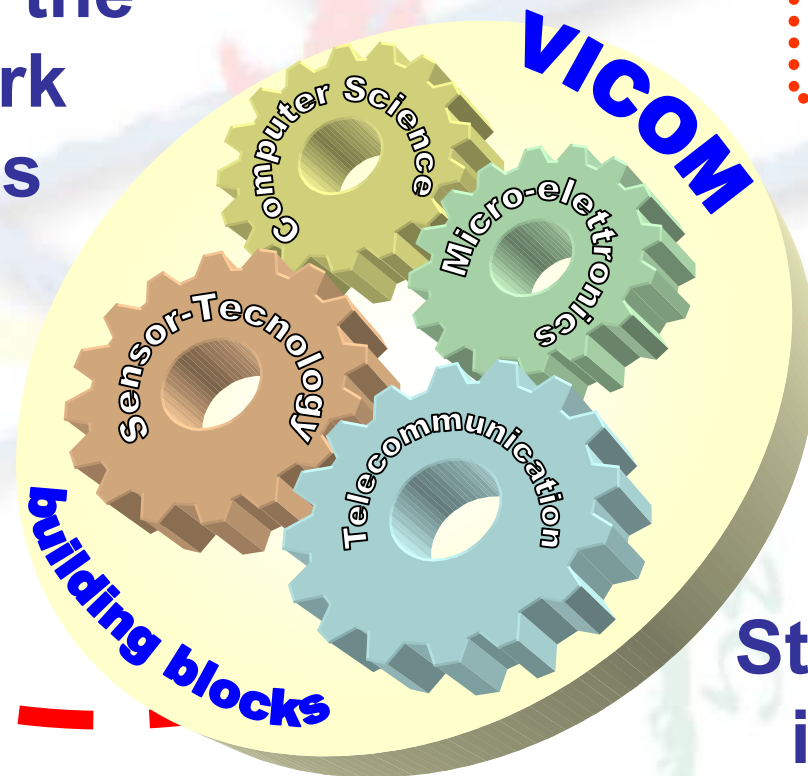
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Project Goals

Integrated Test-Beds
Distributed within the
“VICEX” Network
of Laboratories

Virtual
Immersive
Learning



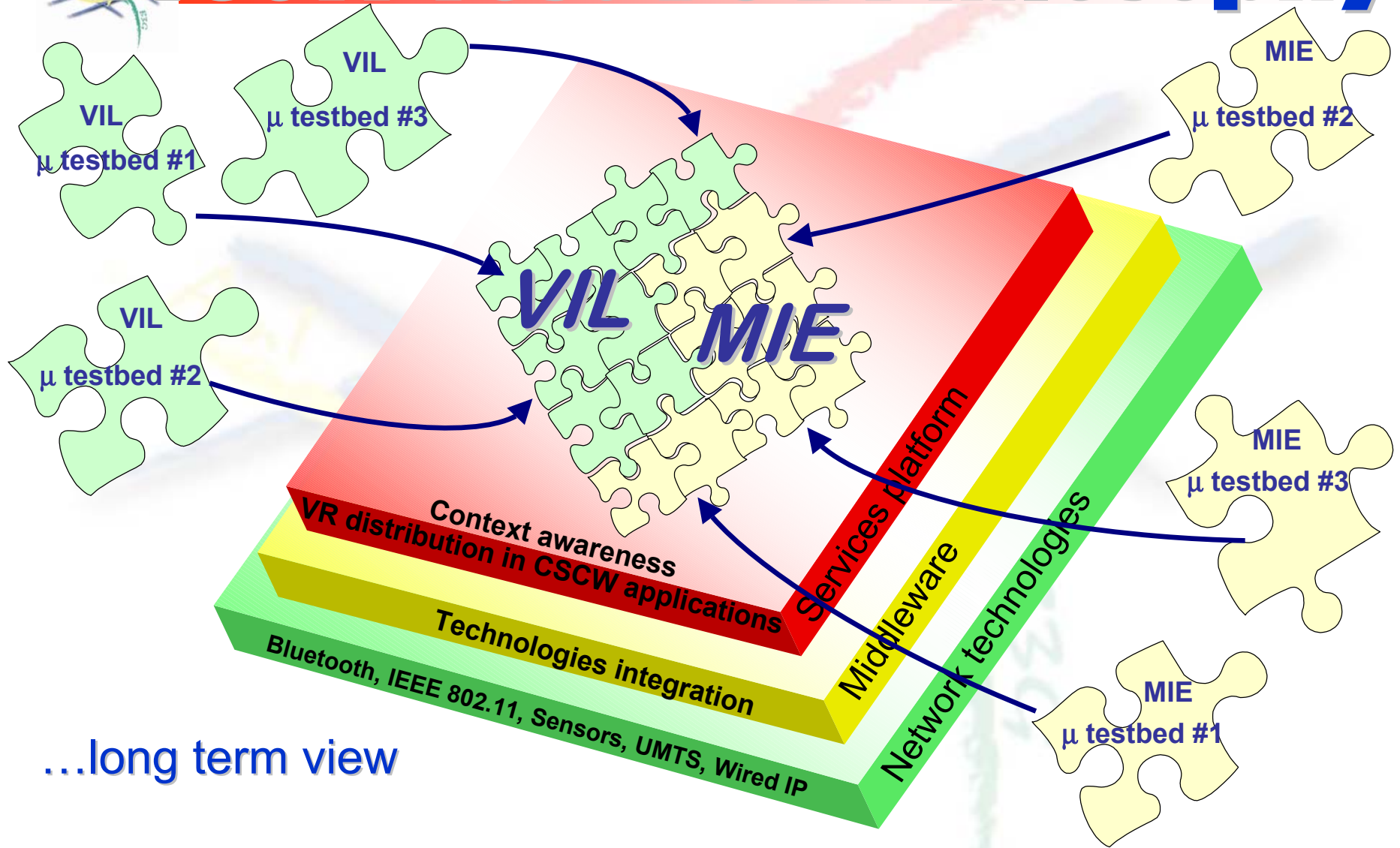
Mobility in
Immersive
Environments

Standardize
interface
characteristics

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VICOM Test-bed Philosophy



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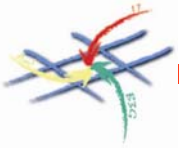
Mobility in Immersive Environments (MIE)

- Peer-to-peer interaction among devices
- Multi-modal interaction with the environment
- Context awareness
- Multi-technology mobile middleware platforms
 - Ad-Hoc and overlay mobile networking
 - Fixed and wireless network transport protocols
 - QoS solutions
 - Device reconfigurability

**MIE
Technologies
and
Functionalities**

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Virtual Immersive Learning (VIL)

VIL Technologies and Functionalities

- Real-time interaction in virtual environments
- Sharing of object in the net via perceptual interfaces
 - Virtual assistant technologies
 - 3D rendering real-time adaptation
- Virtual environments for a remote teaching session

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